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For: SOCKET FOR TESTING A)	
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)	
A CONNECTING SHEET USED)	
FOR THE SAME)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in order to facilitate processing in the above-identified application. Please amend the above-noted application as follows: